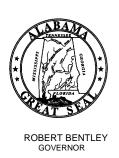
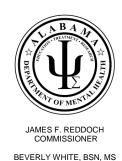
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENT TO FILL A NON-MERIT SYSTEM POSITION AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

JOB TITLE: Recreation/Activity Specialist III NUMBER 14-09

JOB CODE: J3000 **SALARY RANGE**: (73) \$37,389.60-\$56,685.60 **POS. 8802041**

JOB LOCATION: HARPER CENTER DATE: 11-19-2014

<u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>: Master's Degree in Therapeutic Recreation, recreation or a closely related field. Considerable experience (48 months or more) in recreation, physical education, or therapeutic activities. Must be Board Certified as a Music Therapist under (CBMT) the Certification Board for Music Therapy OR possess or be eligible to receive Certification as a CTRS through the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Society. *Preference will be given to applicants that are Board Certified as a Music Therapist under (CBMT) the Certification Board for Music Therapy.*

KIND OF WORK: Provide Music Therapy Service, assist supervisor(s) to plan, develop, coordinate, administer and evaluate the Therapeutic Recreation and Rehabilitation Department (which includes music therapy) for facility. Provide services and documentation to comply with The Joint Commission, Medicare and Medicaid. Work with other clinical departments and units to coordinate services (ex: Hospital-wide patient activities). Encourage professional involvement with organizations (ATRA, NTRS) in order to keep current with national trends in the field of Therapeutic Recreation.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES: Ability to utilize professional data in planning and evaluating activity programs and implement programs as required. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing and supervise, direct and evaluate the work of others. Ability to prioritize multiple demands and meet deadlines. Ability to keep accurate records and write reports. Ability to interact with patients and other professionals in a courteous, professional manner. Knowledge of individual and group behavior and effective ways of working with mentally ill patients.

<u>METHOD OF SELECTION</u>: Applicants will be rated on the basis of an evaluation of their training, experience, and education, and should provide adequate work history identifying experiences related to the duties and minimum qualifications as above mentioned. All relevant information is subject to verification. <u>Drug test required. Security clearances will be conducted on prospective applicants being given serious consideration for employment and whose job requires direct contact with patients.</u>